

ALASKA
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FISHERIES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1920.

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual SITKA PACKING CO.

Location of home office ----- Pitka, Alaska -----

Location of plant..... Ditka, Alaska

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 20972.27

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below ----- \$ 76 628.34

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

[illegible]

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

[illegible]

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach.		(a)		Traps, staked.		
Seines, purse.	3	(a) 375 yds.	1540 ⁰⁰	Traps, floating.		
Gill nets.		(a)		Dip nets.		
Hand lines.				Fish wheels.		
Trawl lines.		(b)				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.						Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
<i>Sitka Sound</i>	4015	✓					<i>July 6</i>	<i>Sept 11</i>
Total	4015							
Chum or keta salmon:								
<i>Sitka Sound</i>	30147						<i>July 14</i>	<i>Sept 11</i>
Total	30147	✓						
Humpback or pink salmon:								
	6053						<i>July 14</i>	<i>Sept 17</i>
Total	6053	✓						
King or spring salmon:								
<i>Sitka Sound (Red)</i>				10727			<i>July 6</i>	<i>Sept 12</i>
<i>" (White)</i>				987			<i>" 8</i>	<i>" 11</i>
Total				11714	✓			
Red or sockeye salmon:								
<i>Sitka Sound</i>	5097						<i>July 10</i>	<i>Sept 17</i>
<i>Red Small Necker Bay</i>	1193						<i>July 18</i>	<i>July 24</i>
Total	6290	✓						

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's—Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's—Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans—Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans—Number	494	3070	359	4256	376			6555
Value	3952.00	10438.00	1795.00	2265.00	4512.00			43257.00
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)—Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)—Number								
Value								
Bellies—Pounds								
Value								
Backs—Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED—Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
FROZEN—Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH—Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Frozen					
Fletched			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Dry salted				Pounds.	
Smoked					
Canned			Dry salted—For food		
			Fresh—For food		
			For bait		
Vessel catch—			Frozen—For food		
Dry salted			For bait		
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Tongues			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Cod-liver oil—galls			Pickled—For bait		
Shore station catch—			Fertilizer—tons		
Dry salted			Oil—galls		
Pickled					
Stockfish			SALMON:		
Tongues			Caviar		
Cod-liver oil—galls			Beleke		
CANNED:			Ukalu		
Cases, 1-lb. cans—Number			Kippered		
Value			Dried		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans—Number			Fertilizer—tons		
Value			Oil—galls		

WHALE OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body—galls		
California gray				Oil, sperm—galls		
Finback				Fertilizer, meat—tons		
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone—pounds		
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone—pounds		
Sperm				Meat, pickled—pounds		
Others*				Stearin—galls		
Total						

* Indicate number and sex of each species.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Minced clams.			Whole clams.			Clam juice.		
	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.
CANNED:									
Cases, ½-lb. cans									
Cases, 1-lb. cans									
Cases, 2-lb. cans									
Cases, 10-lb. cans									
Total									

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.			Quantity.	Value.	Items.			Quantity.	Value.
			Pounds.						
Sablefish	Fresh				Tomcod	Fresh	pounds		
	Frozen					Frozen	pounds		
	Pickled					Pickled	pounds		
	Smoked				Other fish ^a	Fresh	pounds		
Eulachon	Fresh					Frozen	pounds		
	Pickled					Pickled	pounds		
	Smoked				Grayfish	Oil	galls		
Rockfish or bass	Fresh					Fertilizer	tons		
	Frozen				Crabs	(Specify unit)			
	Pickled								
Smelt	Fresh				Mussels	do			
	Frozen				Oysters	do			
	Pickled				Seaweed	do			
Pollock	Fresh				Ivory (walrus)	do			
	Frozen				Hides	Hair seal	number		
	Pickled					Sea lion	number		
Flatfish	Fresh					Walrus	number		
	Frozen								
	Pickled								

^a State species.~~ADDITIONAL~~ OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

1909 King or Spring
325 Cohoes
140 Sockeyes purchased delivered on our dock by Independent Fisherman
all fished Sitka Sound.
9796 King or Spring
2657 Cohoes, purchased delivered on our dock by Gas Boat "Aurora" belonging to
the Pacific Milk Cure Co., Fred Schrey Agent, located Sitka Hot Springs, Sitka Sound.
The total amount paid for the above salmon was \$8844¹⁵ as on Page 1.
(number persons employed and wages paid.)

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of

Sitka, Alaska

County of

Howard D. Stabler

Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of December, 1930

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